AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

No amendments are made to the claims, however, the following listing of claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A removable, non-slip, non-adhesive covering for a supporting surface, said covering comprising

   (a) a substrate having a top surface and a bottom surface, wherein at least a portion of said bottom surface comprises a non-slip, non-adhesive surface;

   (b) a vinyl film having a color finish on one side resembling a metal adhered on the opposite side to said top surface of said substrate; and

   (c) a clear polypropylene protective layer adhered to said vinyl film on the side having the color finish, wherein when said non-slip bottom surface of said substrate is in contact with said supporting surface, said covering resists slipping laterally relative to said supporting surface;

   wherein said covering is an embossed on the side having the clear polypropylene protective layercovering.

2. (Original) The covering as set forth in claim 1, wherein said embossed covering is embossed after said clear polypropylene protective layer is adhered to said vinyl film.

3. (Original) The covering as set forth in claim 1, wherein said vinyl film has a thickness of 8 mils (0.2 mm).

4. (Original) The covering as set forth in claim 1, wherein said substrate comprises a woven scrim.

5. (Original) The covering as set forth in claim 4, wherein said substrate comprises a woven plastic scrim.

6. (Original) The covering as set forth in claim 1, wherein said scrim comprises a

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non-woven scrim.

7. (Original) The covering as set forth in claim 1, wherein said substrate is coated on at least said bottom surface with a non-slip cured polyvinyl resin.

8. (Original) The covering as set forth in claim 7, wherein said polyvinyl resin comprises a polyvinyl chloride resin.

9. (Previously presented) The covering as set forth in claim 1, wherein:

said substrate comprises at least one of:

a woven polyester scrim;

a non-woven nylon scrim;

a punctured polyolefin film; and

at least a portion of said bottom surface of said scrim is coated with a non-slip cured polyvinyl chloride resin.

10. (Original) The covering as set forth in claim 1, wherein said covering is suitable for incidental food contact.

11. (Original) The covering as set forth in claim 1, wherein said vinyl film is adhered to said top surface of said substrate with an adhesive.

12. (Currently amended) An adhesive covering for a supporting surface, said covering comprising

(a) a substrate having a top surface and a bottom surface, wherein at least a portion of said bottom surface comprises an adhesive surface;

(b) a protective removable covering adhered to said top surface, wherein said removable covering can be peeled back and removed by a user;

(c) a vinyl film having a color finish on one side resembling a metal adhered on the opposite side to said top surface of said substrate; and

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(d) a clear polypropylene protective layer adhered to said vinyl film_on the side_ having the color finish, wherein when said adhesive surface of said substrate is in contact with said supporting surface, said covering is fixed to said supporting surface;

wherein said covering is ~~an~~ embossed on the side having the clear polypropylene protective layer~~covering~~.

13. (Original) The covering as set forth in claim 12, wherein said embossed covering is embossed after said clear polypropylene protective layer is adhered to said vinyl film.

14. (Original) The covering as set forth in claim 12, wherein said vinyl film has a thickness of 8 mils (0.2 mm).

15. (Original) The covering as set forth in claim 12, wherein said covering is suitable for incidental food contact.

16. (Original) The covering as set forth in claim 12, wherein said vinyl film is adhered to said top surface of said substrate with an adhesive.

17. (Previously presented) A method for covering a supporting surface, the method comprising contacting the non-slip bottom surface of a covering as defined in claim 1 with a surface of said supporting surface to be covered.